

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT of RISK and RELEASE of LIABILITY**  
**"FOR PARTICIPANTS 19 OR OLDER"**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PROV/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

***EVERY PERSON MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS FORM BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES***

WITNESS THIS TRAINING AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ by and between the Participant and Kristen Vanderpool (hereinafter referred to as "COACH")

**INITIAL EACH ITEM BELOW AFTER READING AND UNDERSTANDING THE ITEM**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. **I Understand** there are Inherent **DANGERS, HAZARDS and RISKS**, (collectively called **RISKS**) associated with Equine Activities and injuries and damages resulting from these "**RISKS**" are a common occurrence.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. **I Acknowledge** that the Inherent "**RISKS**" of Equine Activities mean those **DANGEROUS** conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, **including but not limited to:**
- The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people, or objects.
  - The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
  - The potential for other participant (s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability or to maintain control over an equine.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. **I Freely Accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility** for the Inherent "**RISKS**" and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my Participation in Equine Activities.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. **I Acknowledge** that it remains my **Sole Responsibility** to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and to participate within my own limits.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. **I Acknowledge** that the "COACH" cannot provide a guarantee that specific outcomes will be obtained, due to variabilities inherent in animal training, including physical and mental capabilities, emotional predispositions, past training experiences, handler aptitude and environmental factors.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. **In addition to consideration given for my Participate in Equine Activity**, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called my "Legal Representatives") agree to:
- Waive All Claims that I might have against the "COACH"; and
  - **To Release the "COACH" from Any and All Liability** for any loss, damages, injury, expenses, and training outcomes that I or my "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of my participation due to any cause whatsoever **including any NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "COACH"**; and
  - **To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE "COACH"** from any and all liability for loss, expenses, property damage or personal injury to any third party which might result from my Participation in Equine Activities.

Before signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read all items (as indicated by my initials above) and that I understand each one. **I know that signing this form waives certain legal rights** I or my "Legal Representatives" might have against the "COACH".

SIGNED This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME OF Participant)

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(SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME OF COACH/WITNESS)

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(SIGNATURE OF COACH/WITNESS)

***DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND ALL ITEMS ABOVE***